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Garden & Cut Flower Dahlias

At the risk of being termed "out of date" we are listing a group of old time favorite and desirable cut flower sorts. They have been grown in the gardens of Dahlia lovers for many years and many of them will be still grown after the present day wonders have been forgotten. Their very moderate prices furnish an opportunity to brighten up your garden with some real worth while, dependable Dahlias at a very little expense.

Your Choice, any ten different varieties sent postpaid \$2.25

Twenty for \$4.25

AVALON (F. D.) An old but undoubtedly one of the finest pure glistening yellows. Large size, long stems and a strong grower. **Roots \$.25**

FRANCIS LAROCO (I. D.) This might be termed a cream yellow Jersey's Beauty as it is equally as good a cut flower in yellow as Beauty is in pink. It is medium size, has fine stems, and flowers are of hard waxy texture which stand shipping well. **Roots \$.35**

GALLANT FOX (F. D.) Crimson magenta. Free flowering and useful as a commercial cut flower as it lasts exceptionally well when cut. **Roots \$.25**

GOVERNOR TRUMBULL (F. D.) A large free flowering variety of clear soft orchid resembling Mrs. I. de ver Warner but lighter in color and longer stem. **Roots \$.35**

HARRY MAYER (F. D.) Waxy lavender with broad petals. Dwarf grower, large. **Roots \$.35**

IDA PERKINS (F. D.) We believe this to be the most widely grown white at the present time. Easily the best of the cheaper priced ones. **Roots \$.35**

JEAN CHAZOT (S.-C.) Another fine flower of the popular Autumn shades. The color for the most part being golden bronze, with slight red suffusions. Blooms abundantly on good stems. **Roots \$.35**

JERSEY'S BEACON (F. D.) This big Chinese scarlet is known wherever Dahlias are grown. The flowers are large and globular in form. It is a prolific bloomer and very rigid stems. **Roots \$.35**

JERSEY'S BEAUTY (F. D.) There is no doubt more of this grown for the cut flower markets than any other one variety. The lovely pink color, and the many other good points, such as long erect stems, and good keeping qualities, make it one of our finest standard varieties. It should be cut back and induced to branch to secure the maximum number of flowers. **Roots \$.35**

KENTUCKY (F. D.) A sport of Jersey's Beauty and identical in every way except color which is combination of soft salmon, orange and gold. Equally good as a cut flower as its parents. **Roots \$.50**

MARILDA (F. D.) This may best be described as a glorified Yankee Queen as it has the same soft pink shadings with just a slight marking of white on the edges and reverse of the petals. **Roots \$.35**

META SCAMMELL (I. D.) A big amaranth pink having many long curling petals. Free flowering and highly recommended for an inexpensive variety. **Roots \$.35**

MRS. EDNA SPENCER (Inc. Cac.) This is a Dahlia which can be particularly recommended for cutting as the flowers have wonderful keeping qualities, and stand erect on the best of stems. The color is also very pleasing, being a delicate orchid shading to white. **Roots \$.50**

MRS. I. DE VER WARNER (F. D.) We know of nothing better in old or new varieties than this orchid giant. An old standby which holds its own with the best of the new ones. Very thrifty, strong growers, good stems and a fine cut flower. **Roots \$.25**

NANAQUAKET (I. D.) Creamy white to soft lavender. Large. Long Stems and free flowering. **Roots \$.35**



HUNT'S VELVET WONDER — Informal Decorative

NATHAN HALE (F. D.) A beautiful Autumn bronze shade of medium size and resistant to insects. A most popular cut flower variety. **Roots \$.50**

PATHOS (F. D.) Evenly formed crimson blooms which make excellent cut flowers. Size 6 to 8 inches. **Roots \$.35**

PAPILLON (I. D.) Old rose with golden shadings. The size is large, and it is a wonderful, early bloomer and fine long stems. Try this if you want early summer flowers. **Roots \$.50**

PERGUNTU (F. D.) This is one of the brightest and cleanest reds we have ever grown. It is a medium size variety, a very free bloomer, and an excellent cut flower sort as it keeps well when cut. **Roots \$.50**

PRIDE OF CONN. A dwarf free flowering cut flower pink. A fine keeper when cut, and adapted to any sort of floral arrangement. **Roots \$.35**

PURITY JR. (I. D.) Very reliable, free flowering white. **Roots \$.35**

PURPLE BEAUTY (I. D.) Brilliant purple on long stems. A good cut flower sort. **Roots \$.35**

ROSE FALLON (F. D.) We have a fine strain of stock of this big deep reddish orange beauty. Two foot stems and huge flowers. Nothing better in the cheaper sorts. **Roots \$.50**

SHOWER OF GOLD (I. D.) Very free flowering rich gold color. Not large, but a most useful cut flower. **Roots \$.35**

TOP NOTCH (I. D.) This variety should be better known as it is equal to many of the high priced late introductions. The color is a deep rose pink and the blooms are of great depth with the petals fluffy and rolling. Has erect stems and produces many large size blooms. **Roots \$.50**

WHITE KING (F. D.) A sport of Francis LaRocco of which it is an exact replica except that it is clear ivory white. An excellent cut flower and shipper. **Roots \$.35**

W. H. T. (I. D.) Old rose. Erect grower. Good size. **Roots \$.50**

YANKEE QUEEN (F. D.) A beautiful clear pink without suggestion of lavender. Free flowering and a fine florist's cut flower. **Price \$.35**

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HOW MANY		NAME OF VARIETY	PRICE
Roots	Plants		

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NOVELTIES AND OLD FAVORITES

F. D. denotes Formal Decorative. I. D. Informal Decorative
S.-C. Semi-Cactus

Large Flowering Varieties

- ADIRONDACK SUNSET (I. D.)** Sunset shades of scarlet and gold. Very attractive and showy on long stems. **Roots \$.50**
- ADOLPH MAYER (I. D.)** One of the darkest Dahlias we have seen. A fine, clean grower and lasts extremely well when cut. Size is large. **Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50**
- ANDRIES SUPERBA (Straight Cac.)** Blood red. Free flowering. Stems long and straight. Blooms 5 x 3. **Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50**
- AMELIA EARHART (S.-C.)** An Honor Roll winner which has proven its worth. Coral in color and a producer of many 12 inch blooms. **Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50**
- ARELDA LLOYD (I. D.)** A sport of Jane Cowl having the same habit of growth in every way but of a clear golden yellow color throughout. If you like Cowl you will like this one. **Roots \$.50 Plants \$.50**
- BLUE JERSEY (F. D.)** One of the several sports from Jersey's Beauty. Habit of growth is the same but the color is lavender with a suggestion of blue sheen. A splendid cut flower and keeper. **Roots \$.50**
- BLUE RIVER (I. D.)** Bluish French violet giving a smoky bluish effect. An unusual combination of colors and a low grower. **Roots \$.50 Plants \$.50**
- CALIFORNIA IDOL (I. D.)** This giant yellow is too well known to require much description. Size is uniformly large and the petals are long and pointed. A yellow which we can highly recommend. **Roots \$.50 Plants \$.50**
- CAVALCADE (F. D.)** A variety similar in habit of growth and stem to Jersey's Beauty, but somewhat larger and several shades darker in color, or nearly a deep rose. **Roots \$.35**
- CARL G. DAHL (I. D.)** Chosen by the late Dr. Howe as worthy to bear the name of the man for whom the Dahlia was named. Color amber glow with golden sheen and sweetbriar reverse. Healthy bush, height about 5½ feet, insect resistant. Blooms from early to late. Size 11 to 14 inches. A Dahlia to make you proud of your garden. **Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50**



CHEERIO — Incurved Cactus



JESSICA DRAGONETTE — Semi-Cactus

- CHEERIO (Inc. Cac.)** We were very pleased with the way this Dahlia grew in our garden last year and it was also a winner for us on the exhibition table. The stems are long and stiff and the flowers have fine substance and last well when cut. Color peach and cream to yellow. Size 8 x 5. **Roots \$1.00 Plants \$.50**
- COL. LEWIS (F. D.)** A large easy growing variety which should be better known. The color is deep mulberry rose and is quite different from existing sorts. **Roots \$.50**
- DARCY SAINSBURY (I. D.)** An Australian introduction which is fast becoming popular in this country. It is considered by many the best exhibition white to date. Ideal stems and a fine grower. **Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50**
- DULCINEA (Cac.)** Coral red. Wiry stems and a good keeper when cut. **Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50**
- DR. J. H. CARMAN (F. D.)** A broad petal giant of deep American Beauty rose. A many time prize winner. **Roots \$.50**
- EDITH WILLKIE (S.-C.)** This big white won the achievement medal at the New York World's Fair in 1940 for Mr. E. E. Tooker. Again in 1941 his huge vase of this variety was one of the outstanding exhibits of the show. Pure white with heavy foliage and stiff stems. **Plants \$5.00**
- EDWARD RINDFLEISCH (F. D.)** A clear brilliant red which does not burn in the sun. Large, a good bloomer and an exceptionally good variety in the red class. **Roots \$.50**
- ELITE GLORY (F. D.)** Large brilliant red with the broadest petals of any variety known. Fine heavy erect stems. **Roots \$.50**
- EVENTIDE (I. D.)** A seedling of the old favorite Thomas Edison which it resembles in many ways. A certificate winner at East Lansing in 1938 and a runner up in the Futurity contests. It has the same strong, erect habits of its parent and is a pure violet purple. **Roots \$2.00 Plants \$.75**
- FOREST FIRE (I. D.)** A spectacular and different bi-color, being bright lemon yellow for about half the length of the petals, then shaded to rich scarlet towards the tips, enhanced by clear, yellow petaloids. It is a stocky grower and by slight disbudding very marvelous blooms may be produced. **Roots \$.50**
- FORT MONMOUTH (I. D.)** This has undoubtedly won more prizes in the largest bloom class than any other variety grown. The color is rich wine red with an underlying tone of brilliant crimson maroon, and a slight bluish violet tone at the tops of petals. The stems are long and stiff, flowers do not burn and last well when cut. **Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50**

FRECKLES (I. D.) A seedling of La Fiesta but a much better producer. Lemon yellow speckled and striped peach red. Recommended to those who like bi-colors. Large and a good bloomer.

Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50

FREIDA GEORGE (I. D.) A Dahlia of many soft pastel shades being sulphury white overlaid with soft violet rose. Plants are healthy growers. Size 8 to 9 inches.

Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50

GINGER ROGERS (I. D.) A 1941 introduction of Ruschmohr Gardens which will rival Lord of Autumn and California Idol in the yellow classes. It has been certified at both Storrs and East Lansing and a prize winner wherever shown. The color is a clear sulphur yellow.

Plants \$2.50

GLAMOUR (I. D.) A new purple which is quite popular. The blooms are large and deep with heavy stems. The color is purple with veins of violet rose. Many times a prize winner.

Roots \$2.00 Plants \$.75

GOLDEN STANDARD (Cac.) A fine new variety of clean outstanding appearance. Good Cactus form and the blooms, while carried at right angles on the stems, always look you right in the face. The color is buff shaded to amber and gold.

Roots \$.50 Plants \$.50

GOLDEN LIGHT (F. D.) One of our 1935 introductions. The unusual markings and colors of this variety always attract attention. The ground color is canary yellow edged and more or less marked and splashed carmine. All habits are good, long erect stem and a fine clean grower. Size about 8 inches under ordinary conditions.

Roots \$.50 Plants \$.50

GRACE CURLING (I. D.) A glorious decorative of great size and imposing in both form and color. It is orchid lavender shading to white at base with something of a silvery overcast.

Roots \$.50

GREAT EASTERN (I. D.) The color is a combination of orange and reddish bronze. It is very prolific of huge deep blooms.

Roots \$1.00 Plants \$.50

GRETEL (S.-C.) This makes a bush of medium height and the plants are completely hidden by the blooms from early to late. The flowers are medium size of bright henna or nearly red. A fine flower for cutting or baskets.

Roots \$.50 Plants \$.50

HASLAROVA (F. D.) An imported bi-color which attracts attention wherever shown. The base color is white splashed and marked with deep magenta. Good size, clean upright growth with strong stems.

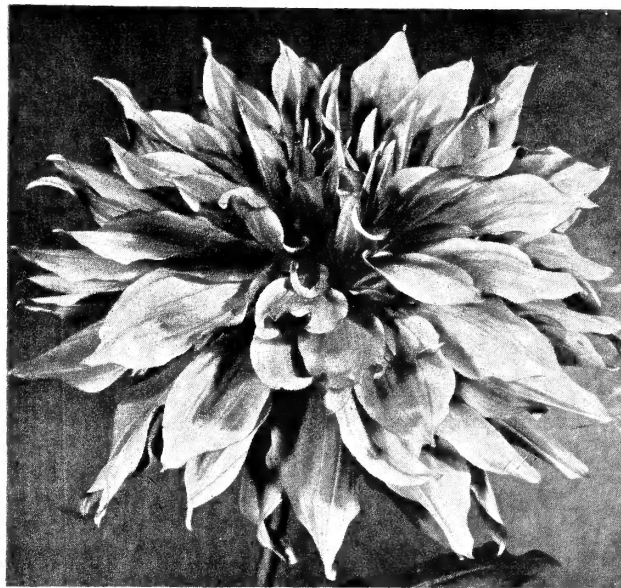
Roots \$.50 Plants \$.50

HILLSIDE GOLD (Cac.) A dependable bloomer from early to late. The color is golden yellow with apricot suffusions. Good stems and substance and a fine cut flower.

Roots \$1.50 Plants \$.50

HILLSIDE JOY (S.-C.) A 1941 introduction of Hillside Farm which has the honor to have been awarded a Derrill Hart Memorial Medal for high average score in three official A. D. S. trial gardens. The color is apricot, shading to gold at the center. You will make no mistake in having this in your garden this summer.

Roots \$4.00 Plants \$1.50



CARL G. DAHL — Informal Decorative

HON. A. E. GIEGENGACK (F. D.) (Goetzger.) A 1942 introduction which might best be described as a formal Murphy's Masterpiece. It grows 11 to 12 inches easily and is a somewhat brighter red than Murphy's. If you need a huge red formal try this.

Plants \$3.50

HUNT'S VIOLET WONDER (I. D.) Violet-purple and burgundy to true purple. Blooms are not only large but deep and massive. The stems are very strong and the flowers stand out well.

Roots \$.50

INDIAN SUMMER (S.-C.) (Goetzger.) A 1942 introduction which we greatly admired. Blooms 10 x 5 inches, facing to upright, of a golden yellow suffused soft orange, a new and beautiful shade in a semi-cactus. A tall rugged grower with the finest of stems. Achievement medal winner at Washington, D. C., on House Beautiful Dahlia Futurity and Flower Grower Honor Roll.

Roots \$15.00 Plants \$5.00

JANE COWL (I. D.) This giant flower is easily the most outstanding variety of the present generation. It is far too well known to require any lengthy description. However, for the benefit of any beginners, we will say that it is a glistening bronzy buff of ideal habits, and by all means try it.

Roots \$.35 3 for \$1.00

JEFFERSONIAN (F. D.) Large mauve pink blooms. Grows large and of good depth. Has good stems and blooms well.

Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50

JERSEY'S DAINTY This incurved cactus is most aptly named as both its coloring and form are extremely dainty. The color is pure white with just a faint tinge of lavender at times. A prolific bloomer with long stems and a good cut flower.

Roots \$.50

JERSEY'S WHITE BEAUTY (I. D.) An excellent cut flower white and a fine keeper when cut.

Roots \$.50

JESSICA DRAGONETTE (S.-C.) Comparison with the color chart shows the colors to be picric yellow suffused with Venetian pink. However, a description which we think more readily visualized would be peach and cream with a shading of deeper pink on the reverse of the petals. The type is semi-cactus almost bordering on the informal decorative. The petals turn in, making the huge blooms both deep and massive. The plants are rugged growing with good stout stems and produce an abundance of blooms.

Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50

JIMMIE FOXX (I. D.) The formation is deep and shaggy, different from existing varieties. Stems are erect and size of the blooms is very large standing right on top of the stem. The color is coppery red with a touch of henna. If you like big ones don't miss it.

Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50

JOYCE LOUISE (I. D.) This big orchid-pink informal has won and been certified wherever shown. Certified at East Lansing, Mich., and Berkeley, Calif., and won the American Home Achievement Medal at St. Louis Show in 1938.

Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50

KATIE K. (I. D.) Varieties of pink shades are always in demand. Here is one of the best. The color is soft rose pink with lighter shadings and veinings. Open plant growth with long stems and size is uniformly large.

Roots \$1.00 Plants \$.50



INDIAN SUMMER — Semi-Cactus

LARGE FLOWERING VARIETIES — Continued

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KENTUCKY SPORTSMAN (I. D.) An eye catching bi-color of lemon yellow at the center with outer petals of amber and old gold, each petal tipped pure white. Blooms well and has good stems.

Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50

KING PETER (F. D.) It is difficult to imagine a more pleasing combination of colors than shown in this new importation. The base is white softly overlaid with amethyst and pale rose. Size medium, long stems and very fine for cut flowers and baskets.

Roots \$1.50 Plants \$.50

KISS ME (S.-C.) A very unusual bi-color of about four inches in diameter. The base color is garnet red with the petals edged and tipped white. An exceedingly free bloomer and a splendid cut flower. Should be a winner in the medium size classes.

Roots \$.50

LAETARE (I. D.) A brilliant orange red suffused gold which strike you right in the eye when you see it. Medium size, a grand cut flower making it unusual for basket work.

Roots \$.50 Plants \$.50

LORD OF AUTUMN (F. D.) This bright yellow giant has become one of the most popular varieties wherever Dahlias are grown. The blooms are very large and deep and the stems the best. Has a grand record as a prize winner.

Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50

LOIS WALCHER (F. D.) This attracted more attention than did perhaps any other Dahlia in our gardens last year. The colors are amaranth to pansy purple with the outer edges contrasted pure white. To many it proved disappointing as the size is medium but we very much liked the style of growth as well as the large number of blooms it produced and believe to many who grow Dahlias for garden decoration and cutting it will be most satisfactory.

Roots \$1.50 Plants \$.50

MAFFIE (S.-C.) One of the largest of the late introductions. Color is glowing red and the petals are long and shaggy. Flower face sideways and plants grow very tall. For best results should be topped when the plants are about 12 inches high.

Roots \$4.00 Plants \$1.50

MARY TAYLOR (Cac.) Grenadine pink with yellow center. A perfectly formed cactus with wiry stems. Will be a winner for a long time in the cactus classes.

Roots \$2.00 Plants \$.75

MARY TALLMADGE (I. D.) A Dahlia of decidedly different colors being a peculiar old rose shaded mulberry pink with a smoky over-cast. Large size, and bushes are strong growers.

Roots \$.35

MAYOR FRANK OTIS (I. D.) Clear buff yellow. Huge blooms coming late and at its best about October 1st. Plants very vigorous and clean growers.

Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50

MISS BELGIUM (Cac.) A medium size cactus which is very useful in arrangements. Stems are wiry and blooms last well when cut. Color bright orange.

Roots \$.50

MONARCH OF THE EAST (F. D.) This attracted much attention in our garden last year on account of its colossal size and brilliant orange bronze color. All blooms were at least a foot in diameter with wide spreading petals having a tough waxy finish. Cane-like stems.

Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50



LOIS WALCHER — Formal Decorative

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SILVER MEDAL WINNER

MOHAWK CHIEF (S.-C.) Our introduction for 1938 which we believe can compete with the largest. It is informal decorative in type, a very leep, rich velvety cardinal red in color and has extra long petals which point forward and have a slight twist which adds to the appeal of the bloom; centers are high and full. Good substance. Stems carry the blooms facing and are of good length. Foliage thick and insect resistant. Certificate of Merit, Georgia Test Gardens, 1937.

Roots \$1.00 Plants \$.50

MONMOUTH CHAMPION (I. D.) A big spreading flower which can be grown as large as any of them. The color is a brilliant orange scarlet. Stems and other habits good.

Roots \$.50

MRS. GEORGE LE BOUTILLIER (I. D.) A new carmine red which rivals Murphy's Masterpiece in many ways. It is flatter in formation and the blooms are more regularly formed. The blooms may be grown to very large size and are produced on sturdy plants.

Roots \$.50

MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE (I. D.) This immense red is a prize winner whenever shown. It can be grown larger than any other existing variety and with no particular forcing. Color rich red.

Roots \$1.00 Plants \$.75

MYRA HOWARD (I. D.) A massive flower of the Cowl type with firm heavy stems. The color is a combination of saffron yellow, gold and tints of salmon, the entire effect being an ochrous orange.

Roots \$.50

NEW DEAL (I. D.) Varying shades of brilliant orange tend to make this a variety of unusual coloring. Plants sturdy growers giving a fine lot of blooms.

Roots \$.50

OLYMPIC SUNSET (S.-C.) An outstanding Honor Roll variety of 1935. Color is apricot orange and coral with a blending of lemon yellow. Fine high centers of perfect semi-cactus form.

Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50

OMAR KHAYYAM (F. D.) This big red has much the appearance of Jersey's Beacon, but the plants are much better growers, and the plants have fine long stems. The color is Chinese red shading to orange, being somewhat lighter at tips.

Roots \$.35

ORIENTAL GLORY (I. D.) An orange beauty which comes to us from the Mid West. The glowing orange blooms are most attractive and we really know of nothing just like it. Stems are long with blooms nicely placed, foliage is healthy and clean. Another Certificate of Merit and Honor Roll variety.

Roots \$.50

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OAKLEIGH MONARCH (F. D.) This crimson carmine giant has been a favorite wherever shown in the two years it has been on the market. Habit of growth is very vigorous, substance is good. Size from 8 inches to 11 inches. Habit of growth is very vigorous, substance is good.
Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50

PEPPERMINT CANDY (S.-C.) Cream striped and splashed carmine. We introduced this Dahlia in 1924 and it still continues to be one of our largest sellers in spite of the fact that the stems are not strong enough to properly support the blooms. Nothing exactly like it.
Roots \$.50

PHANTOM (I. D.) A large bi-color of purple with white edge and stiff stems.
Plants \$.75

PREMIER'S WINSOME (I. D.) Clear light mallow pink. A Dahlia of many pleasing shades. Has many canes and blooms very freely making a good cut flower and a beauty in every respect.
Roots \$1.50 Plants \$.50

PRESIDENT BENES (I. D.) We believe this to be one of the finest recent importations. Plants in our gardens were laden with huge blooms from early to late. The color is an unusual copper bronze with a slight silvery sheen. Cane-like stems.
Roots \$1.00 Plants \$.50

PRINCE OF PERSIA (I. D.) The flowers are very large, frequently a foot in diameter, of the most rich glistening crimson imaginable. The bushes are tall with a tough healthy foliage.
Roots \$.50

RITA WELLS (I. D. or S.-C.) Rosy buff with reverse subdued lilac pink and decided golden sheen. Rugged grower with heavy stems.
Roots \$3.00 Plants \$1.00

RENATE MUELLER (Cac.) One of the finest in this section. The color is creamy yellow overcast peach pink. A fine bloomer and a beautiful flower when cut.
Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50

ROCKLEY MOON (F. D.) A huge, deep waxy yellow. A reliable standby in the yellow classes.
Roots \$.50

RUDOLPH'S GIANT (I. D.) A real big one as the name implies. Color is a fine clear golden apricot with pastel pink and golden tan. Cane stiff stems. Certificate at Storrs and on three Honor Rolls.
Roots \$2.00 Plants \$.75

SATAN (I. D.) A no more appropriate name could have been selected for this red giant. The flaring red flowers have a sort of stag horn petal which is faintly tipped old gold. The stems are long, very erect and clean.
Roots \$.50 Plants \$.50

SCARLET ELEGANCE (Cac.) A brilliant fiery scarlet which is ideal for cutting and arrangements. Medium size and very free flowering.
Roots \$.50 Plants \$.50

SHAHRAZAD (I. D.) In California this is known as a pink Jane Cowl. This may not be an accurate description but at any rate it is a huge deep pink of good substance and depth. A worthwhile addition to any collection.
Roots \$.50

SON OF SATAN (S.-C.) A much improved Satan. Longer stems, clearer color and larger—if possible. Color clear scarlet red.
Roots \$1.00 Plants \$.50

SUNRAYS (I. D.) Clear buff with apricot suffusions, showing peach red on reverse of petals. A consistent winner on the show table. Erect grower and large size.
Roots \$1.50 Plants \$.50

STAR OF BETHLEHEM (I. D.) This star-like white bloom always attracts attention. Color is pure white, stems are erect and plants are good growers.
Roots \$.50

THE GOVERNOR (F. D.) Clear sulphur yellow. Gives an abundance of blooms from early to late. Large size with erect stems.
Roots \$2.00 Plants \$.75

THOMAS A. EDISON (F. D.) A gorgeous royal purple with a brilliant rich finish. The size is large and the petals are of a stag horn foundation. Has every desirable habit including a rich green foliage. Nothing exactly like it in style or color.
Roots \$.50

VIRGINIA RUTE (I. D. or S.-C.) A rich velvety maroon bloom of great depth and having many pointed petals. Grows large and plants grow well and are resistant to insects. A winner on the exhibition table.
Roots \$2.00 Plants \$.75

VOLCANO (I. D.) Orange flame red. Vigorous grower and large size. Will succeed in very hot weather and other adverse conditions.
Roots \$1.00 Plants \$.50

WHITE BEAUTY (I. D.) A fine fluffy white on erect stems making a good cut flower or garden variety.
Roots \$.50

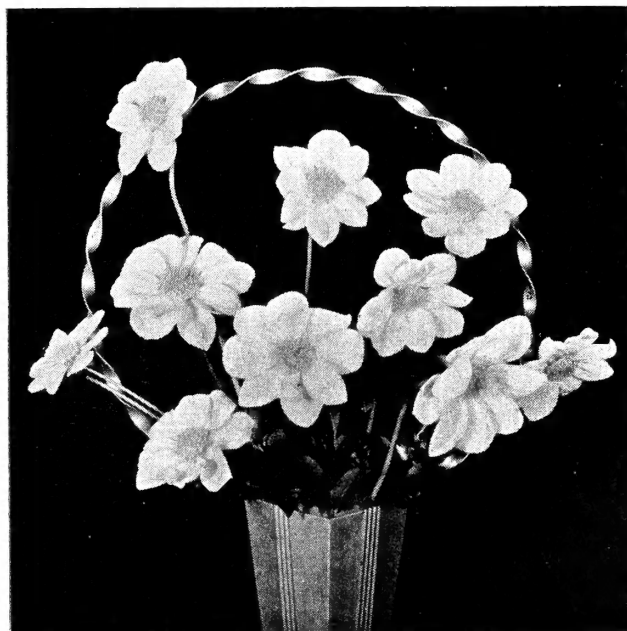
WHITE WONDER (I. D.) Nothing better in a low price pure white. Size is large. Makes a big plant and a good keeper when cut.
Roots \$.50

WM. J. WYLLIE (F. D.) This is a fine compact growing plant which produces a wealth of fine waxy yellow blooms, as the flowers mature showing slight delicate pinkish tones. Size is large and habits are all good. Certificate at Storrs in 1936.
Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50

YELLOW GLORY (S.-C.) A superb clear canary yellow which produces large blooms on good stems. Blooms are of good depth and have great substance. A yellow which will be grown for some time.
Roots \$3.00 Plants \$1.00

YOUR LUCKY STAR (S.-C.) A Dahlia of many soft and delicate shadings. The center is white with soft pink shading on the outer edges of the petals. Stems are ideal and it grows large and easily.
Roots \$1.00 Plants \$.50

. Single Dahlias .



JESSIE — Single Dahlia

Pompon Dahlias

AMBER QUEEN	Fine, deep amber with apricot suffusions.....	\$.25
BRUNETTE	Crimson striped and blotched white.....	.25
BOB WHITE	Perfectly formed pure white.....	.35
CLOVER	New. Cream flushed pink. Small, early and profuse. Awarded Derrill Hart medal for the highest scoring small type variety.....	.75
DARKNESS	Deep maroon. One of the darkest we have.....	.25
DEE DEE	Lovely soft lilac.....	.25
DR. FERN	A lovely soft pink. One of the best of this color.....	.25
DOUGLAS TUCKER	Golden yellow overshadowed red.....	.25
ETTA	Crimson with deep white edges.....	.25
FASHION	Deep amber to aricot. Cut leaf petals.....	.25
GIRLIE	Neat small lavender.....	.35
HAZEL	Yellow, overcast pinkish bronze.....	.25
HILDA SEARLE	A grand pink cutting variety. Very free flowering.....	.25
HONEY	Pale honey yellow with faint suffusion of red on edges. An early and constant bloomer.....	.25
JESSICA	Amber and salmon with a tint of red.....	.25
JOE FETTE	Glistening pure white.....	.25
JOHNNIE	Maroon-crimson, nicely formed.....	.50
KITTY BARRET	Golden yellow, edged reddish purple.....	.35
LITTLE DAVID	Deep orange. A good one for cutting or exhibition.....	.25
LITTLE DOROTHY	White with orange markings.....	.25
LITTLE EDITH	Yellow, tipped bronze, very small exhibition flower.....	.35
LITTLE MABEL	Golden yellow with bronze and pink overcast.....	.25
LITTLE MARY	Almost black. Very small and regular form.....	.50
LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD	The name gives a very clear description of it. It is a rich, but yet very brilliant red, has long stems and blooms most freely. Size is medium.....	.50
MARY MUNNS	Fuchsia, with a darker sheen. Good stems.....	.25
PINK BEAUTY	Small, shell pink. Fine for cutting.....	.25
PRIDE	Deep, rich red.....	.35
SNOWCLAD	Very prolific pure white.....	.25
SHERRY	The color is deep purple throughout; perfect exhibition form and size, and easy grower as well as early, free bloomer.....	.25
SUNNYDAYBREAK	Deep yellow shaded red.....	.25
YELLOW GEM	Fine canary yellow with good stems.....	.25



BABY FRANCIS — Miniature

AMEILA Miniature Single. Mauve and salmon. Medium size and a good bloomer. **Roots \$.50**

BABY FRANCIS This pink Miniature was produced in our own garden. Long upright stems; blooms about 2½ to 3 inches and are produced in such abundance as to almost hide the bush. The color is amaranth with perhaps a suggestion of deep orchid. **Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50**

BABY ROYAL Miniature Semi-Cactus to Duplex. Apricot, yellow and orange. An old standby in this section which may always be depended on for a display of blooms. **Roots \$.35**

BISHOP OF LLANDAFF Miniature Duplex. Color is bright scarlet with garnet toward center and a bright yellow disk. Lacy foliage of a reddish bronze color. A fine bedding variety. **Roots \$.50**

CHANCELLOR Miniature Single. Brownish red with blood red circle around the perfect center. A fine keeper on stiff stem. **Roots \$.50**

CORALLETTE Miniature Formal Decorative. A most satisfactory Miniature for cutting. The blooms are coral pink and are produced on long stems. **Roots \$.50**

CORRINNA Miniature Informal Decorative. Fine flowering lemon yellow. One of the best of this color. **Roots \$.50**

DEANNA Miniature Formal Decorative. A clear pink formal which makes a fine cut flower. Long stems and free flowering. **Roots \$.50**

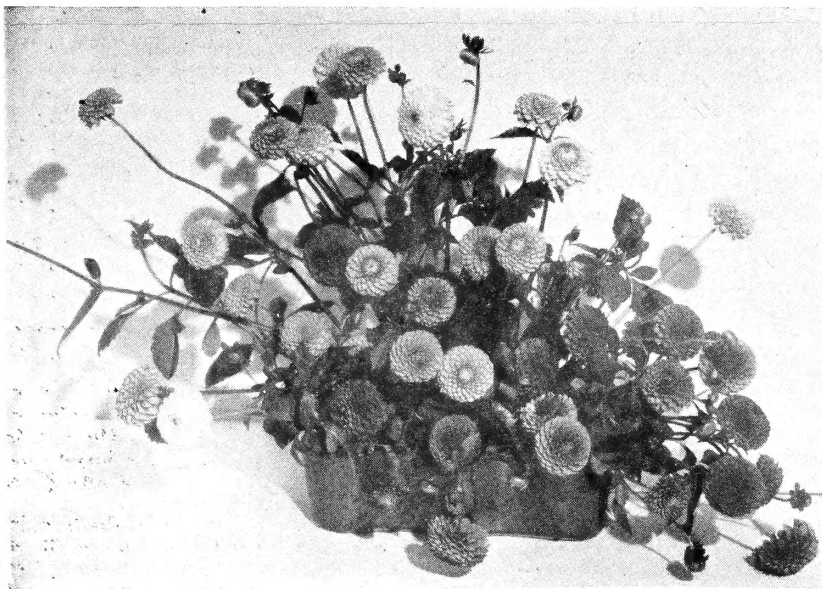
FAIRY Miniature Jersey's Beauty. Very early and prolific bloomer and a winner in the Miniature section. **Roots \$.50**

FUGI SAN Miniature Single. Bronzy yellow with a crimson ring at the center. Free flowering. **Roots \$.50**

LADY AILEEN Miniature Single. Small bright pink with stiff stems. **Roots \$.50**

LITTLE JENNY Miniature Semi-Cactus. Apricot overlaid rose with a canary yellow center. A waxy upstanding bloom. **Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50**

LITTLE MISS PRIM Miniature Cactus. A Miniature of very soft and pleasing colors being white, overlaid delicate pink. A charming variety for cutting or arrangements. **Roots \$1.00 Plants \$.50**



A Prize-Winning Show Arrangement of Pompons

DAHLIA BARGAINS

COLLECTION A—Potted Plant Special. \$2.50 value. Sent postpaid for \$2.00. Hillside Gold, Lois Walcher, Jessica Dragonette, Yellow Glory.

COLLECTION B—\$3.25 worth of high grade roots for \$2.10. Golden Light, Golden Standard, Jeffersonian, Son of Satan, Col. Lewis.

COLLECTION C—Five old favorites. \$2.50 worth of roots for \$1.75. Thomas Edison, White Wonder, Mrs. George Le Boutillier, Myra Howard, Shahrazad.

COLLECTION D—A garden full of Dahlias for \$2.00. Ida Perkins, Avalon, Gov. Trumbull, Jersey's Beauty, Francis LaRocco,

Rose Fallon, Meta Scammell, Purple Beauty, Harry Mayer, W. H. T.

COLLECTION E—12 choice named varieties, our selection \$2.00. Five for \$1.00.

COLLECTION F—Six selected Pompons, a variety of colors, \$1.00.

COLLECTION G—Five choice Singles, \$1.00.

COLLECTION H—Five free flowering Miniatures, \$1.00.

COLLECTION I—Grab Bag Special. Each year we have a limited number of roots from which the labels have been lost or otherwise mixed in handling. While they last we offer these 12 for \$1.00 or 30 for \$2.00. Postpaid to third parcel post zone.

LITTLE NEMO Miniature Informal Decorative. An unusual bi-colored miniature. The base color is bright red with a strip of white on the edge of each petal.	Roots \$.50
LITTLE SNOW QUEEN Small pure white Semi-Cactus. Free flowering.	Roots \$.50
LITTLE PEARL Semi-Cactus, Miniature. Bright rose pink.	Roots \$.50
LITTLE ROSEATA Miniature Formal Decorative. These plants grow about four feet high. This produces long stems which make it an excellent commercial cut flower. The color is soft pink.	Roots \$.50
LOUISE Miniature Single. Deep lavender shading to crimson center or eye.	Roots \$.75
McKAY'S PURITY Miniature Formal Decorative. A pure white formal Miniature which can be recommended. Blooms about three inches and very useful for cutting.	Roots \$.35
MIA KARSTEN Miniature Single. A sport of Chancellor which it resembles in every respect except color which is rose with lavender shadings. Very fine for miniature arrangements.	Roots \$.50 Plants \$.50
NESTHARKCHEN Miniature Semi-Cactus. Pastel combination of buff and lilac. A continuous bloomer of good habits.	Roots \$.50
ONAH Miniature Decorative. A miniature form of Jane Cowl. Same type and color but two to three inches in diameter.	Roots \$.50
ORANGE GLORY Miniature Formal Decorative. A very perfectly formed bloom of clear orange. Excellent for cutting.	Roots \$.35
PERSIMMON A diminutive deep orange. A little gem in every respect.	Roots \$.35
RED HEAD Miniature Decorative. A charming fiery scarlet variety which resembles a rose bud when partly open. Dainty and idea lfor decorations.	Roots \$.50 Plants \$.50
SANHICAN'S SWEETHEART One of the daintest and finest small varieties we have ever grown. Cactus type, extra free flowering, long stems making it one of the best for cutting. Color is pale apricot suffused shrimp pink.	Roots \$.50
SNOWSPRITE Miniature Semi-Cactus. Pure white. A splendid cut flower as it blooms well and has fine stems.	Roots \$.50
TEDDY JOHNSON Extremely free flowering. Type is inclined to the Ball and from three to four inches in diameter. Color soft rose pink, shaded white. Good cutter.	Roots \$.25
THE SENTINEL Miniature Decorative. Ox-blood red about 2½ inches in diameter. Very free flowering and a long keeper when cut.	Roots \$.35
BARTON Large soft scarlet or rust red. Very free.	Roots \$.50
DARKIE Deep maroon. Always a mass of blooms. Good cutter.	Roots \$.25
DOC An attractive orange and white bi-color. If you like variegated Dahlias you don't want to miss it.	Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50
ECKFORD CENTURY An unusual bi-color single. The base is chalky white with stripes and spots of carmine rose.	Roots \$.50
JESSIE The best pure white. Large size with long erect stems	Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50
MARSHALL'S GLORIA White with purple edge. A two color single which always attracts attention.	Roots \$.50
NEWPORT WONDER Rose pink with gold suffusions. Petals pointed and slightly twisted.	Roots \$.50
PEQUOT YELLOW The best yellow single to date. Long stems and a fine cut flower.	Roots \$.35
PINK LADY Apple blossom pink. Long stems making an excellent cut flower.	Roots \$.50
PURITY An excellent pure white single. It differs from Jessie in that the petals are more full and rounded on the ends. Large size and a valuable variety for cutting.	Roots \$.50 Plants \$.35
PRINCE FERDINAND OF BULGARIA Dwarf single. Scarlet and white. Lovely ferny or cut leaf foliage. Splendid border variety.	Roots \$.50
ROSE PINK CENTURY A large single of clear rose pink color	Roots \$.35
SCARLET CENTURY Deep, rich velvety scarlet red.	Roots \$.35
TANGO A brilliant autumn colored single of cadmium yellow shaded scarlet orange.	Roots \$.35
THRILL Prince de Bulgaria has long been our most popular bicolored single. This is somewhat similar only that the red is much darker and richer which is sharply contrasted with pure white. Sturdy bush growth and a good bloomer.	Roots \$.75 Plants \$.50

Orchid Flowering Dahlias



DAHLIADEL TWINKLE Tyrian rose and white. A very unusual and attractive flower which is very useful for arrangements.

Roots \$.35

ETOILE DE MARJOLET Deep purple. A low grower and an unusual color for this type.

Roots \$.35

LONE STAR Yellow overcast purple. Large size, free flowering and fine for cutting.

Roots \$.35

POLLY Red with yellow shadings. One of the most popular of this type.

Roots \$.35

RUBY Rose with delicate shadings of white. A grand cut flower.

Roots \$.35

Ball Dahlias

ALICE J 1941 introduction. An attractive Ball which grows four to five inches in diameter and is produced on very long stems. The color for the most part is amaranth pink overshadowed with white. Certificate at East Lansing and a winner the Ball seedling classes at New York in 1939.

Roots \$2.00 Plants \$.75

A. D. LAVONI Clear pink. An old time favorite.

Roots \$.25

LAVENDER DELIGHT 1941 introduction. If there were not another variety by that name we think this should have been called "Crinkles" as this describes the formation of the petals. The blooms is large for this type and the petals curl as well as quill, presenting a crinkled effect. Good stems and a strong grower.

Roots \$2.00 Plants \$.75

MARY HELEN We introduced this in 1931 and it is now grown and shown everywhere in the Ball classes. Large glistening yellow on fine stems.

Roots \$.35

MRS. MARY BOWMAN Deep gold with a slight tinge of magenta on the reverse. A strong grower.

Roots \$.25

ORATOR A nicely formed variety of golden yellow to buff.

Roots \$.25

ROSY DAWN Golden yellow tipped and heavily edged rose with a red center. An attractive flower held well out on a five foot bush. Scored 85.5 at East Lansing.

Roots \$2.00 Plants \$.75

SUPT. AMRHYN This clear pink invariably wins on the exhibition table. Good size and holds up well.

Roots \$.50

WHITE CAPS It has been predicted that it will be a sure winner in the white Ball classes. Size is about 3½ inches and it is held well above the insect resistant foliage. Won a silver cup at the Ohio State Show at Toledo.

Roots \$2.00 Plants \$.75

YO YO One of our 1933 introductions. A perfect ball of autumn shadings. Base golden yellow with gold bronze suffusions.

Roots \$.35

DAHLIA LABELS

Two and a half inch, copper wired, painted on one side. The same as we use in our own gardens. Not postpaid unless shipped with a root order.

\$.25 per 50 \$.40 per 100 \$2.85 per 1,000

POT LABELS. 3½ inch painted one side for use in making cuttings.

\$.25 per 50 \$.35 per 100 \$2.00 per 1,000

DAHLIA FRIENDS

Many Dahlia "fans" are no doubt asking themselves if they should continue the pursuit of their hobby during the present emergency. If it were a question of choosing between the nation's welfare and contributing to the slightest extent in winning the war, there could be but one answer. However, many of us are disqualified from active service due to dependents, age, etc., and it would seem as it were our duty to carry on in as normal manner as possible.

We hear much these days about keeping up morale. In growing Dahlias we have a most effective and simple way of doing so. What better means may we find of raising our spirits after a hard day in the office or factory, where most of us will soon be negated in the production of war material, than to spend an hour or two among the Dahlias. We are also likely to have more time to do this than in the past due to the curtailment of the use of cars and added hours of daylight.

There is a Victory Garden program sponsored by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and various garden groups. This is a plan to increase the planting of vegetables for home use. However, the planting of ornamentals is also recommended and it is not advised to destroy ornamental plantings or try to plant a garden in soils and locations quite unsuited for this purpose as was done during the last war.

In this modest little folder we feel sure you will find varieties which will fit into your Victory Garden plan as well as a wide selection of types, colors and at prices to fit your pocketbook.

Just a word of caution to place your order early. The 1941 season was very dry and the root crop short. Stock is scarce on many varieties and will be exhausted as the season advances.

Cordially,

C. Louis Alling.

GENERAL INFORMATION

This list cancels all previous ones.

Our stock consists of the highest quality field grown root divisions. They are fully guaranteed true to name and to arrive in good growing condition. All roots sent before April 1st are at buyer's risk. We take every possible precaution against freezing but we cannot guarantee their safe arrival.

Green Plants. Our green plants are base cuttings from healthy stock, they are slow grown and with reasonable care should give equally as good results as roots. We pay all regular postage charges, but on green plant shipments if they are likely to be in transit more than 24 hours it will be well to add 25 cents so that we can ship special delivery.

Remittance. Money may be sent by P. O. Money Order, Express Money Order, Registered Mail or Check. Stamps are very convenient for small amounts, but we much prefer the small denominations.

Commercial Growers. We offer the usual terms to bona fide commercial growers where our stock will permit. Please use business stationery when ordering.

Cultural Directions. We do not wish to burden you with lengthy cultural notes in this list, but we send out full and complete cultural directions with every order.

Canadian Regulations. To import Dahlias into Canada a special permit must be obtained from the Pest Advisory Board of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. Special tags will be supplied which must be on the packages when shipped into Canada. This permit may be easily obtained by writing to the Pest Board stating what you wish to import.

QUANTITY DISCOUNTS

Three of any one variety.....	Less 10%
Six of any one variety.....	Less 20%
Ten of any one variety.....	Less 25%

